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AN ARMY OF SPIES.

The Fundamental Principles of Russia's Political Police System.

Intrigues and Plots by Which Soudaikin Gained Ascendency—Money, Arguments, Menaces and Persuasion.

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Soudaikin consistently followed his policy of weakening the enemy by demoralization. He never aspired to the honor of exterminating the revolutionists. He knew full well that this was impossible, that they were the inevitable outcome of the existing order of things. Indeed, it is questionable whether he wished for their total suppression. Often, in moments of confidential expansion, he would exclaim that some men must be allowed to go free so as to perpetuate the race, or else the police would be left without means of subsistence. He did not want to destroy the revolutionists, but simply sought to render them weaker than the police by checking their efforts to become an organized force.

To guide him in this warfare, Soudaikin laid down as a fundamental principle, not only that there should be as few honest persons as possible, but that it was equally important to obliterate the belief in honesty. He therefore sought to implant by every means the conviction that honesty was merely a question of price. It was necessary, he maintained, that the scoundrel should cease to be ashamed of his infamy, and that it should be quite impossible for an honest man to make others believe in his incorruptibility.

Soudaikin made it a rule to invite everyone he met to become a spy. It was of comparatively little consequence to him whether the proposal was accepted or indignantly refused. Whatever might happen, he did not consider his labor lost. All overtures made by the police to an honest man rendered less conspicuous those negotiations which had been crowned with success. Outsiders also became more and more embarassed in their efforts to distinguish between friend or foe. At last the public would become habituated to the idea that it was but natural for an independent man to hold conversations with officials belonging to the secret police.

For similar reasons Soudaikin did not hesitate to throw away money on persons who were evidently deceiving the police. From Soudaikin's point of view, this did not much matter. He wanted people to become accustomed to accept money from the police. This was his principal purpose, and it was considered a success when men took money, even though they did not act as spies. Such transactions still further confused the spectators, rendering it more and more difficult to say who was a spy and who was not. It further enabled real spies to pretend that they were merely deceiving the police, so as to extort money from the authorities. It must also be acknowledged that these methods were most successful. Demoralization spread rapidly, tainting society and even the young and enthusiastic university students. At one time, for instance, over fifty students of St. Petersburg alone were in receipt of salaries from the polices. Among them were some so-called honest people—that is to say, students who took the money, but did not serve the police.

Soudaikin also willingly paid false spies, who, while denouncing their friends to him, were careful to first warn those whom they were about to betray. Nor did the fact that persons revealed to the revolutionists all the police secrets they were able to discover alter Soudaikin's policy. These double traitors are useful in their way. In the first place, they sometimes unintentionally gave information, and always served as a good covering for the faithful and true spies. Secondly, they were useful in circulating among the public false or useful information to which the police deemed it advisible to give publicity. In such cases the police would pretend to be especially confidential. This means, for instance, was employed by Skandrakoff when Soudaikin was anxious that the revolutionists denounced by Janczewski in his confessions should have time to escape, so that their arrest would not add to the popularity of a rival, the public prosecutor, Dobrzynski. Moreover, all persons receiving money were being gradually corrupted, and a very large proportion ended by becoming true spies.

To increase his army of spies Soudaikin employed every means—money, arguments, menaces, and persuasion. It was his custom to invite innumerable persons to see him, not for any definite purpose, but for the sake of a little conversation. On these occasions he would generally commence operations by opening a theoretical discussion, and represented himself as an adherent of The Therny Peredziel, the newspaper which advocated social and even socialistic reform in agricultural matters, but was opposed to any idea of revolution. Soudaikin then often asserted that he was a Democrat "just as the czar himself was," and that he never prosecuted for mere propaganda. If anyone was bold enough to place him face to face with facts diametrically opposed to such statements, he met the difficulty by offering, as a proof of his Democratic sympathies, 1,000 rubles to his contradictor if he would revive The Therny Peredziel.

Subsequently he proceeded to complain bitterly against the will-of-the people party, who, by instituting the terrorist regime, had prevented the government from carry out its good intentions. The guest, fearful of compromising himself, as a rule professed ignorance of such questions, and declared he belonged to no party. But, a few weeks later, Soudaikin generally invited him again, and inquired whether his opinions had taken a clear shape. Either at this or an earlier stage the visitor, not daring to defend the revolutionary party, usually inferred that he agreed with Soudaikin's view. Thereupon the latter gave vent to the sentiments of a citizen and patroit. "If you really belong to our side, then you are bound to help us. If you understand all the evil occasioned by the terrorists it is your duty to counteract them;" and he followed such declamations by proposing to employ his visitor as a spy, or suggested some intermediary work leading more gradually to this end. If, however, arguments failed, Soudaikin did not hesitate to employ force.

Soudaikin by creating wholesale distrust certainly weakened the enemy; but he also deprived himself of the possibility of distinguishing the men on whom he could count. Though possessed of great facilities and a keen perception of human weaknesses, he was in one respect absolutely blind. He utterly failed to realize the terrible force that conscience can exercise; how strangely and powerfully it will awaken the soul even of a fallen man, how far it can carry him on the road to repentance, and, above all, how it may fill him with burning hatred toward the author of his fall. For Soudaikin this awakening of conscience was the greatest of all dangers, and it was precisely the one peril which he never anticipated. He knew that treachery was a double-edged sword, and relied solely on his own cleverness and on elaborate precautions for self-protection; but he could not conceive the possibility of self-sacrifice for conscience sake on the part of men he believed to be thoroughly corrupt. Hence he was completely taken by surprise when Deyckieff raised his hand against him; and he had not even the presence of mind to draw his revolver. Soudaikin died by the treachery which he considered the best of allies, and at the hands of his most trusted agent.

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12.30 P.M.	day		" East Portland "	day	11.15 "
4.25	"	66	Ar...Hood River...Lv	"	7.50
5.50	"		Ar.....Dalles.....Lv	"	6.25
6.15	"	88	Lv.....Dalles.....Ar	"	5.45
10.15 P.M.	"	187	Lv...Umatilla...Lr	"	1.45
12.10 A.M.	"	205	.....Echo.....	"	12.10
2.20	"	230	.....Pendleton.....	"	10.05
1.45 P.M.	"	314	Ar..Wallula Junction..	"	11.50 P.M.
2.05 A.M.	"	346	.....Walla Walla.....	"	9.50
4.00	"	393	.....Dayton.....	"	8.00
8.55 A.M.	"		.Palouse Junction..	"	3.10
12.00 M.	2d		.....Endicott.....	"	1.00
2.00 P.M.	"		.....Colfax.....	"	11.00 A.M.
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8.45	"	575	.....Spokane Falls.....	"	7.35
10.05	"	606	.....Rathdrum.....	"	6.15
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" Hamilton	6.50 A.M.	1.55 P.M.
" Suspension Bridge	8.05 A.M.	3.15 P.M.
" Buffalo	9.15 A.M.	5.10 P.M.
" Toronto	8.10 A.M.	7.10 P.M.
" Montreal	7.00 P.M.	7.15 A.M.
" Portland	12.35 P.M.	8.20 P.M.
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Ar. St. Thomas	†11.20	†11.45	*3.25	*10.05	11.20
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TURN THE BARBARIANS OUT.

The Chinese problem is forcing itself upon the attention of eastern people. At a recent meeting of the Toronto trades and labor council—a powerful workingman's organization—the following report, submitted by a committee, was unanimously adopted:

"To the exile from every land who comes to Canada on the strength of his own means and enjoying his own freedom of action when here, with the intention of making a home among us, adopting our manners and customs and assisting in protecting our liberties and the institutions of our own choice, we are and ever will be ready to extend the hand of hearty welcome; but to the being whose highest ambition will not lead him to insist upon receiving adequate compensation for his labor, or whose labor is simply a chattel in the hands of another for barter without consent, Canada should have no place. This country was by nature intended for a race of active and free men, and every legitimate means at command should be employed in opposing the advent of such as are not capable of enjoying, appreciating, defending and perpetuating the blessings of a free government. Experience has abundantly proven, both in the United States and British Columbia, that the Chinese are not such a people. They are not of us—do not want to be—and as a consequence it is impossible to make of them good and useful or law-abiding citizens."

The discussion of the report called forth a large number of vehement and emphatic speeches, all in accord with the tenor of the document and condemnatory of Chinese importation. This is encouraging. Once let the laboring men of the east be convinced of the imminent danger that threatens all Canada from the present inpouring of the barbarous hordes and the cry "turn the barbarians out," will be taken up all along the line, from Victoria to Halifax. When that time comes, if unfortunately not before, the Chinese will have to go.

STILL ANOTHER CONVERT.

Gradually the prejudices that so long existed in regard to Northwestern Canada are being removed. Mr. ALONZO WRIGHT, M. P., being the most recent convert. In a lengthy speech he remarked that he had always voted with the Government in its schemes relating to this country, but he had his own misgivings, and he was always skeptical about the place anyway. He was of the opinion that people were always "blowing" about the country and that it did not really amount to much. He believed it was too cold anyway to live in. A change, he said, had now come over his dreams, and he was prepared to rescind his erroneously formed opinions. His very scepticism had impelled him to examine the country more carefully than he otherwise would have done, and as a result of that examination he was pleased to confess that we had a country here a thousand miles in width, unrivalled in richness on the continent. And yet he was told that the country through which he had traveled was by no means the best in the Northwest. Southern Manitoba and the Prince Albert district, he understood, were even richer. As to the mountain scenery, he did not think the English vocabulary possessed words sufficient to do it justice in description. It was superbly—it was, in fact, sublimely magnificent. Towering to heaven were the peaks of some of the most magnificent mountains he had ever read of. It was his first experience of mountain scenery, and he was deeply impressed with it. The trip down the Kicking Horse Pass to the Columbia was delightful. The weather was superb, and there was a balminess about the air which made it exceedingly pleasant. He did not know how it was with the other members of the party, but with him the air acted like a tonic, and he never felt so bright and healthful as when rambling in the mountains.

AN Ontario exchange says the lesser daily press of the country is improving. Recently two or three items of local have been discovered among the business puffs and quack advertisements that fill the "city departments." Considering their opportunities, many of the eastern journals are far behind the age in the matter of collecting news, both foreign and domestic. It is seldom that an item of interest is to be found in their columns.

THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

[From the Montreal Gazette]

The British Columbia journals have been discussing the advisability of speedily and definitely settling the eastern boundary of that province. Nominally the Rocky mountains separate it from the Northwest Territory, but that long chain has breadth as well as length, and as the portion of it north of the 49th degree contains valuable minerals, a good deal depends on the locating of the limiting line. Attention was drawn to the matter in the press last January, and not long after, in the House of Commons, Mr. Reid, M. P. for Cariboo, enquired whether the government had received any communication from the authorities of British Columbia as to the defining of the boundary. SIR JOHN MACDONALD in reply said that up to that time the cabinet had had no intimation from the provincial government that such definition was necessary. For his own part he believed that the statute was sufficiently clear on that point and that it needed no further elucidation. That was in the middle of February. Towards the close of the following month the question came up again in the house, the settlement act being then before the Commons for its third reading. The premier, referring to the claim of the province that, by a fair construction of the imperial act, its eastern boundary was the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains, said it must be either there or at the watershed. In any case, whatever was west of the latter line must belong to British Columbia.

During the interval between the first broaching of the problem and the debate on it prompted by the discussion of the settlement act, Mr. Smithe, the premier of British Columbia, had gone to Ottawa and had laid the views of his cabinet before the government there. The result of the conference, as Sir John informed the house, was an agreement to have a search made in the archives of the colonial office, so that the exact meaning of the terms defining the boundary might be placed beyond doubt. The intention, was that, after a thorough examination of the passage in dispute, the federal government would submit their interpretation to parliament and, subject to its approval, propose an arrangement to the representatives of British Columbia.

What progress has been made in the search we do not know. Mention has been made of a discovery that the word "watershed" had been dropped out of the original British Columbia act and never restored. But nothing definite seems as yet to have come to light. The Victoria journal expresses the opinion that the local government has been remiss in the matter, which, it says, concerns the miners and stock-raisers of the Province. It also refers to the proclamation gazetted on the 11th ult., in which it is taken for granted that the Northwest Territory extends to the summit of the Rocky Mountains. This is an evident antagonism to the claim of the Province and it is altogether desirable that no such conflict of pretention should be allowed to continue.

AFTER the passage of the bill enlarging the franchise, which may be considered almost certain, the question of the redistribution of seats will be taken up. The necessity of it appears in the following figures, of many which might be quoted: Taking the whole United Kingdom, there are 180 boroughs with populations under 50,000 each, and with an aggregate population of 3,325,000 returning 331 representatives, while 71 boroughs, with over 25,000 each, and an aggrevate of eleven and a half million inhabitants, have only 129 representatives.

HON. MR. POPE in his Winnipeg speech assured his audience that the credit of the country and its integrity were pledged to the completion of the Pacific Railway, and that so soon as it was finished the attention of the government would then be directed towards building branch lines, and that every section of the country, from ocean to ocean, would be liberally treated.

HON. JOHN CARLING, Postmaster-General, has formed the impression that the resources of Northwestern Canada are not only boundless but inexhaustible. The country from end to end is a magnificent one. Settlers now was all that was wanted, and when completed the Canadian Pacific Railway would form an important element in attracting people to this country.

COMPLAINT is being made against the department of the Secretary of State for neglect in not giving effect to the petitions presented for the submission of the Scott Act.

TELEGRAPHIC.

American Dispatches.

Woman Suffrage Association.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The American Woman's Suffrage Association continued in session this morning. Mrs. Stone read a report of the work of the association during the past year. It showed that one thousand dollars had been sent to Oregon to aid the passage of the constitutional amendment for women during the year, and one hundred thousand tracts had been circulated. Explaining the character of the suffrage movement in Washington Territory, she said women already voted and were as womanly as before exercising the right of suffrage. Everybody liked it except the liquor people. Great progress had been made in Ontario, Nova Scotia, and in England. Reports from the several states were also read, showing the progress of the movement.

Baseball Championship.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The National League championship has been awarded to the Providence Baseball Club.

MIKE DE YOUNG SHOT.

A Sugar Monopolist's Endeavors to Choke the Press With a Shooting Iron

BUT MAY FAIL IN THE COWARDLY ATTEMPT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—M. H. DeYoung, proprietor of the Chronicle, was shot at 5:20 this evening by Adolph Spreckles, son of Claus Spreckles, the Hawaiian Sugar King. The particulars of the shooting are that Mr. DeYoung entered the business office and passed into his private office to get some children's books which he had purchased. He came out again to say something to one of the clerks when he heard some one say, "Mr. DeYoung, I would like to see you." He turned and almost before he had time to recognize the person who spoke Spreckles fired. The bullet struck him in the arm above the elbow. DeYoung, who was encumbered with an overcoat and the bundle of children's books dashed behind the desk with the intention of running from there into his private office. Before he had time to do so Spreckles fired a second shot which took effect in his shoulder. DeYoung then made for his private office; but in doing so slipped and fell on the floor. Spreckles rushed up and standing over him fired a third shot. This bullet struck the children's books, and the chances are the books saved his life. The instant Spreckles fired the third shot George W. Emerson, advertising clerk, grabbed a revolver lying in a drawer of one of the desks, and fired at Spreckles, hitting him in the left arm, causing only a slight wound. Before Spreckles had time to fire another shot J. G. Chesley, cashier, sprang from behind the railing and seized Spreckle's revolver and prevented him from using it again. While Chesley was struggling with him two other clerks rushed up and overpowered Spreckles. A moment afterwards police officers rushed in and arrested him. Emerson, the advertising clerk, who fired at Spreckles, was also arrested. Both were taken to the city prison. DeYoung was immediately removed in a cab to his residence. His wounds which at first were believed to be but slight, proved on examination more serious than supposed. It was found that the first bullet passed within the sixteenth of an inch of a sub-clavicle artery, which, if it had been struck would have caused him to bleed to death. The fears are now that if suppuration sets in the artery may become affected. DeYoung remained perfectly cool, and at the present hour is resting easy. No other reason for the shooting is assigned than that already stated. Spreckles is 27 years of age. He was released on $5,000 bail with his father, Claus Spreckles and brother, J. D. Spreckles, as sureties. Emerson, the advertising clerk, was released on $1,000 bail.

LATER PARTICULARS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The fact that Spreckles was admitted to bail after having attempted to assassinate DeYoung and in the attempt to do so had inflicted such dangerous wounds excites much comment. The only explanation offered is that DeYoung's medical attendants sent to the police a statement that the wounds were not necessarily dangerous and the judge therefore considered it a bailable offence. This statement is denied at the Chronicle business office. The managers say they cannot understand why Spreckles should have been bailed out as they do not think the doctors offered any opinion on the character of the wounds, nor were they in a position to do so until a more critical examination had been made, after the removal of DeYoung to his residence. Should there be any appearance of DeYoung getting worse, Spreckles will be immediately re-arrested and held in confinement until all danger of DeYoung's life is passed. Public opinion over the shooting was more crystalized this morning. Sympathy is all on the side of DeYoung. A more careful reading of the articles which incited Spreckles to do the shooting confirms the belief that there was nothing in them to justify such a murderous attempt. The case has just been called in the Police Court for a preliminary examination.

A Conflagration.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Nov. 20.—The Bucket building, comprising several stores in the basement, the Creighton House, and several boarding houses in rooms above, burned this morning. The fire originated in the hotel and quickly spread to the roof, four stories above. The hotel had twenty-nine inmates, who barely escaped with their lives. Several tied their bed clothes together and came down on the outside of the building by this means. One man was badly cut by sliding down a telephone wire. A baby was tied up in a sheet and thrown to a fireman. Kate Gilmarlin and Josie Branahan jumped from the fourth story window. The Gilmarlin girl received fatal injuries. The other girl was seriously hurt.

A Heavy Failure.

BAYONNE, N. J., Nov. 20.—Carr & Hobson, limited, manufacturers of agricultural implements at Bayen Point, have assigned to Normam T. M. Nellis, without a preference. The manufacturers' statement showed the assets to be $357,000; liabilities, $110,000. The company's capital is $250,000. It is expected they will resume shortly.

Dishonest Officials.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The annual report of the fourth auditor of the treasury, says that the growing evil in the expenditure of money by the navy has been increasing.

During the fiscal year 1883, supplies were purchased amounting to $2,296,857, of which only $685,352 were bought upon advertisement and contract. Under the act retaining materials for boilers, hundreds of thousand of dollars worth have been bought, practically with no competition at all. Over $1900 were paid during the year as commissions to Seligman Bros., of London.

The report says: "The recently discovered frauds in the bureau of medicine and surgery were mostly committed upon the continuous hospital fund, whose large unexpended balance has furnished temptation not existing in the case of annual appropriations made by Congress."

British Dispatches.

Breach of Promise Suit—The Queen's Health.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Queen returned to Windsor Castle from Balmoral to-day in excellent health.

The suit for breach of promise, brought by Miss Fortescue, the actress, against Lord Garmoyle, the oldest son of the Earl of Cairns, was begun to-day. The court room was crowded with ladies of fashionable society and stage celebrities. Lord Garmoyle was not present. Mr. Charles Russell, in opening the case for the plaintiff, spoke in high praise of the fair litigant. Sir Henry James, Attorney-General, who appeared for the defendant, stated that he was willing to accept a verdict of £10,000 damages for his client. Sir Charles Russell said the defendant admitted his promise to marry plaintiff, and as to breaking his promise without justificable cause, he said, "Miss Fortescue was educated as a lady and took to the stage owing to the failure of her father in business. She made the acquaintance of Garmoyle in society, in 1883, and became engaged to him in July, 1883. Earl Cairns, father of Lord Garmoyle, gave his consent, and a card was published announcing the engagement. In August, 1883, Lord Garmoyle told his betrothed that his family held very strong views in regard to the theatre and stage life. They thought actors' profession was not only full of peril, but ungodly and profane. Lord Garmoyle was careful to assure her that he did not share their views.

GOING TO SUCCEED.

The C. P. R. Line of Steamers to the Orient.

The Toronto Globe's London correspondent cables that Mr. G. Stephens is still busily occupied with the schemes for the Pacific line of steamers, and so far with fair prospects of success. Strong efforts are also being made to obtain English capital for the further construction of the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway, great emphasis being laid on the Government's free grant of land.

NEW TO-DAY.

REV. JOSEPH COOK,

Of Boston, will deliver a lecture on

"Does Death End all."

With Illustrative Charts,

—IN—

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

Thursday, 20th Inst. at 7:30 P. M.

TICKETS, FIFTY CENTS, to be had at any of the Book Stores. No extra charge for reserved seats.

Plan of Hall at the store of J. B. Ferguson & Co.

This will, without doubt, be the grandest intellectual treat ever offered a Victoria audience.

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In the great emotional drama in 3 acts,

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ACT I.—"What can be her terms?"
ACT II.—"There would be no place in creation for such women as I were it not for men like you." As answer to a prayer.
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The evening's programme to conclude with the laughable Comedy Farce in one act, entitled

THE QUIET FAMILY

Our own Elegant Silver Cornet Band and Superb Orchestra. Change of programme nightly.

GRAND MATINEE SATURDAY, 2 P.M

ADMISSION, $1 00. Seats can be reserved at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s without extra charge. no20

NOTICE.

To Owners of Dogs.

WE SHALL LAY POISON ON OUR PREMISES known as Dairy Vale Farm, this night, on account of dogs killing our sheep. No trespassing or shooting allowed from this date.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY.

Victoria, Nov. 20, 1884. no20-6t

NOTICE.

A Public Meeting, having for its object the discussion of the question of

Incorporating Port Moody

As a city, will be held at the

SCHOOL HOUSE, PORT MOODY,

—ON—

Thursday, December 18, at 7:30 P. M.

All parties interested please take notice. By order CHARLES FOSTER,
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Frida, and Saturday, Nov. 21 and 22
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—AND—

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Dashed with a little Villainy—A deal of Comedy—Abounding with New and Sparkling Music.

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Reserved Seats without extra charge, now on sale at Waitt's Book Store. no17-td

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HOTEL FOR SALE.

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The Property of the late THOMAS SPELMAN.

THE ABOVE HOTEL CONTAINS SIX GOOD bedrooms, large sitting room and dining room, in the private part of the house; and in the old house 22 bedrooms, containing 50 beds, all new this summer; also large dining room capable of accommodating 60 persons; bar room, with billiard table and everything complete; kitchen with range, pantries, outhouses and cellar, all in good order.

Good stable, 60x30, with hay-loft, small corral for milch cows. The house is well and suitably furnished throughout and has been newly painted.

The stock will be taken by the purchaser at invoiced prices with freight added.

The purchaser will have the option of purchasing the milch cows, horses, harness, wagon and sundry other effects connected with the hotel by private treaty.

Tenders for the above hotel, stable and appurtenances, with the freehold land on which the same now stands, together with all the furniture, linen, glass, cutlery, etc., contained in the said hotel, excepting the furniture and effects in Mrs. Spelman's private apartments must be sent in to

WM. WARD SPENCE, Kamloops.

On or before the 7th December next. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars intending purchasers are referred to MR. D. OPPENHEIMER, Victoria, who is well acquainted with the property and its surroundings. no14-td

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

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WANTED—A lady wishes a situation as housekeeper or to do chamber work in a hotel, either in city or country. Apply at the Occidental Hotel. no19-3t

WANTED—A young lady just from Ontario, who has had several years experience as Book-keeper and clerk in a general store, wishes a situation as such, or as saleslady. Address, M. D. TIMES OFFICE.

SECOND-HAND Pony Planer wanted—Cheap. Address AJAX, TIMES Office.

100 MEN WANTED—To learn that they can place their announcements under this heading at the rate of only 50 cents for three insertions.

100 GIRLS WANTED—To know that THE TIMES is the best medium for making known their wants to the public. The cost is only 50 cents for three insertions or six insertions for 75 cents.

TRY IT—Try an advertisement under this heading if you require a situation. The rate is nominal—only 50 cents for three insertions.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every 2nd and 4th Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no3-tf

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In Lots, ranging from Two-Ounce Packages to 40-pound Boxes.

Ladies Genuine Ivory and Tortoise Shell Combs, A Large Variety of Fancy China Ware; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Call and inspect our Stock as Every Article will be Sold Cheap.

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Victoria, Thursday, Nov. 20, 1884.

Arrival and Departure of Steamers.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND and all points on the Sound—Geo. E. Starr and North Pacific leave alternate mornings at 4.45 o'clock, making close connection with the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

FOR SEATTLE, via Port Townsend—The Eliza Anderson leaves every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 5 a. m.

FOR NANAIMO—The Enterprise leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning on the alternate days.

FOR NANAIMO—The Amelia sails every Monday, Wednesday and Friday Morning at 7 o'clock.

FOR BURRARD INLET—The Steam Schooner Grace leaves Turner & Co.'s wharf every Monday evening at 5 o'clock.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER—The Yosemite leaves Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 a. m.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE—Steamer Idaho will leave Tacoma every Sunday at noon, Seattle at midnight, Port Townsend at 5 a. m. Monday, arrive at New Westminster noon Tuesday.

Leave New Westminster 8 a. m. Wednesday, arrive at Tacoma Thursday p. m.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, PORT HAMMOND, CHILLIWACK and way Ports—The steamer Rosa leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf Sundays and Wednesdays at 8 a. m.

TO OUR MERCHANTS.

The Christmas holidays are approaching and if you intend to cater for the holiday trade advertise your holiday goods in THE TIMES. As a medium for reaching the great mass of PURCHASERS THE TIMES, owing to its large circulation its beyond question the best. Special rates will be made for Christmas advertising during the next ten days. Now is the time to advertise and take advantage of the THE TIMES circulation in doing so.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A new pile driver is at work at Van Horne.

—Dr. Offerhaus has settled in Kamloops.

—Mr. J. H. Dunn, of Port Moody, died last Monday.

—Mr. Isaac Van Volkenburg who was very ill at Nicola is reported as recovering.

—The Peerless on Lake Kamloops is busily employed in the freight and passenger line.

—The stage of the B. C. Express Company had an upset a short time since; nine were seriously injured.

—Company No. 4, B. C. Garrison Artillery, will meet on Saturday next at Clover Point Range for class firing.

—Freighters are unloading at the landing at Savona faster than the steamers are able to take same away.

—The Chinese society's hall, at the corner of Cormorant and Douglas streets, will be opened on Monday night next.

—Mr. William McNeill of Oakanagan recently took a band of forty horses to Clinton, where he realized fair prices for his stock.

—The trial in the matter of the colliery explosion, which occurred on the 30th of June, is to take place in Nanaimo next week.

—The Kamloops Sentinel is assured upon good authority that the track will be laid to the lake by middle of December.

—Cloudy weather seems to prevail this full moon, more than is customary at this season of the year. A little sunshine would be acceptable.

—Gum Paw, a Chinaman, was charged this morning with having stolen a small axe. The case was remanded till tomorrow.

—The Rev. Joseph Cook will deliver another lecture in Philharmonic hall this evening. The subject will be: "Does Death End All."

—To-morrow night The Kate Castleton Co. opens for a season of four nights in Philharmonic hall. "All at Sea" will be given the first two nights.

—Victoria is becoming quite a favorite place for good theatrical companies to visit. The outlook for the future is most favorable.

—In stopping suddenly, the horses attached to a hack, at noon to-day, near the Eliza Anderson's landing place, broke the pole of the vehicle.

—The foreign trade in lumber continues to improve, and considerable activity is shown around the various large mills both in this Province and on the Sound.

—The steamer North Pacific brought a very large passenger list to-day and considerable freight, the latter consisting of thirteen tons of bonded and twenty-five tons of imported goods.

—Rev. Joseph Cook lectures to-night at Philharmonic hall on "Does Death End All;" chair to be taken by Mr. Shakespeare, M. P. The hall it is said will be heated.

—The decision of the council to publish a detailed statement of the expenditure for the year, the amount spent in improvement, and the streets improved, will meet with general approval.

—The steamship Sardonyx, is advertised to sail on the 22nd instant, but it has been found that the ship cannot be in readiness by that time, and her sailing day will probably be a little latter.

—Work of repairing the bark Sumroo, which was towed into Esquimalt some weeks ago, is progressing. The vessel has been re-caulked, and it is thought will be ready for sea again before long.

—The steamer Alexander arrived from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon, bringing down R. Dunsmuir, who went up in that boat a few days ago. Mr. Dunsmuir was accompanied by two of his daughters.

—The Yosemite to-day brought the following passengers: Mrs Briggs & family, A Cowan, J P Bacon, Stevens, Gray, Fenton, Langebelle, Wright, Atkinson, Canning, Reynolds, Arthur, Kirkland, May, Methusloth and others.

—At 6:30 yesterday morning, George Evans, a Welsh miner, was badly crippled by a fall of coal from the roof in the Vancouver Co.'s Southfield mine. Dr. Davis, colliery surgeon, has gone out to attend him.

—There should be some means for warming Philharmonic hall. The weather is getting decidedly cold and several stoves are badly needed in that place of amusement. Last night the low temperature made it extremely unpleasant for the audience.

—Mr. Alonzo Wright, M.P., "King of the Gatineau," during his visit to the Rockies, saw swarms of antelope. He assured his hearers at the Winnipeg banquet that he would spend months in the mountains in the fall of the year hunting. Why not extend his visit to Vancouver's Island—the sportsman's paradise?

—On Wednesday next, Nov. 26th, the Synod of the Diocese of the Episcopal church of British Columbia will meet. There will be divine services and holy communion at 10 a. m., at Christ Church Cathedral, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven preaching the sermon. After service the synod will meet for business in cathedral school.

—The new Colonial Hotel, New Westminster, has been opened for the reception of guests. It is one of the handsomest hotel edifices in this country. It has accommodation for 120 guests. The proprietor, Mr. Insley, is well known as one of the best hotel men in the country, and no doubt will sustain his high reputation in the new house.

CITY COUNCIL.

A Large Amount of Routine Business Transacted.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening, Nov. 19th.

Present: Mayor Carey, Councilors Vigelius, Gowen, Boyd, Porter, John Robertson, and W. A. Robertson.

Minutes of last session were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from H. F. Heisterman referring to a drain from the Queen Chop House. Referred to City Surveyor to report. From C. Bossi applying for street lines. Granted. From W. Bond asking for permission to use a part of View street for building purpose. Granted on condition that the City Surveyor gives the usual certificate. From John Teague stating that owing to the Council having refused permission for the opening of a drain to the Alsop block, the building is standing in a pool of water and should damage result the Council would probably be held responsible.

Councilor J. Robertson moved that permission be given for a drain to carry away surplus water only. Councilors Porter and Boyd moved in amendment that the communication be received and filed. The motion was carried by the vote of the mayor.

From Smith and Clark asking for permission to dig a ditch across Dallas Road. Granted.

From James Fell stating that as the cast iron rule about the city hall being rented had been set aside, he wished to engage it for Friday and Saturday nights for a gentleman to lecture in. Councilor J. Robertson said that he was in favor of renting it to any person or persons who would pay for it. He would move that any person who would pay $15 be allowed the use of the hall. This would do away with the trouble which had arisen on former occasions.

Councilor W. A. Robertson said he would second the resolution. If the hall was rented it would help to pay for cleaning up some of the foul gutters in the city. So long as people were willing to pay for the hall he was favorable to allowing them to have it. This was the case with other city halls and should be with this.

Councilor Gowen said that he feared that renting the city hall would be interferring with other interests by competing with other halls. Philharmonic Hall could be rented.

Councilor W. A. Robertson said that could only be rented by persons of the orthodox faith.

Councilor Vigelius stated that he did not think the hall was built for such purposes. It had been given a few nights ago free, but the persons instead of returning thanks, gave abuse. He thought persons wanting the hall should apply to the council for it.

Councilor J. Robertson said that he was willing to let any persons have the hall who were willing to pay for it, he did not care whether they run the council down or run it up.

On motion being taken, the vote stood 3 for to 2 against. Councilor Gowen not voting. The vote was again taken and was carried on the same votes. Yea—Councilors J. Robertson, W. A. Robertson and Porter. Nay—Councilors Boyd and Vigelius.

From Dr. Jackson, health officer, concerning certain sanitary matters. Also from H. W. Sheppard, acting sanitary officer, on the same subject. The usual steps were ordered to be taken.

Councilor W. A. Robertson gave notice that at next meeting of the council he would move that an auditor be appointed. He suggested that a detailed account of the expenditure of the year be given.

Councilor Gowen believed it would be advisable to advertise for applications for the office.

Councilor J. Robertson thought a proper statement of the expenditure should be made. It had not been done in the past.

Councilor Boyd said it required a thorough accountant to audit the corporation books. Me moved that Mr. Bales be appointed to the position.

Councilors Gowen and J. Robertson moved that the council advertise for applications. Carried.

Councilor W. A. Robertson moved that the city barrister be instructed to take steps to have the present injunction regarding the Beacon Hill Park removed. Something should be done to obtain possession of the part of it which was held by some private parties. The motion was seconded, but the Mayor announced that he would take it as notice of motion.

The council then adjourned.

Caught the Lady Voters.

Young Voorhees, son of the distinguished Indiana Senator, is believed to have outrun the Republican candidate for delegate to congress in Washington territory. He is said to have had the advantage of the local feeling on some railroad question, and as the ladies vote there he probably captured votes with eloquent taffy and youthful attractions.—Fargo Argus.

Bark Disabled.

The British bark Fleetwing, lumber laden from Moodyville for Melbourne, is in the Straits in a leaking condition, and is working back to Esquimalt. Pilot Christianson is bringing her in, having boarded the bark off Cape Flattery. The steamer Alexander left at noon to-day to render assistance and will probably tow the disabled vessel up, as there is a very light wind in the Straits.

Coal Harbor.

Intending purchasers should call at the office of Innis & Graveley and see the plans on view there. They offer lots at low figures and on easy terms, purchases made now will increase 100 per cent. in value in a few months.

—Government street, Victoria, under the electric light between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock now presents an animated metropolitan like appearance. The glare of the gas lights in the shop windows, hacks and cabs moving briskly with lighted lamps, pedestrians hurrying to and fro on the sidewalk, the lights reflecting from the boot and shoe factories of Messrs. Heathorn, and the Belmont Company, and the pleasant shout of THE TIMES news boys, all tends to give Victoria's principal thoroughfare a thorough metropolitan appearance.

—A horse attached to a light buggy, belonging out at Swan Lake, became frightened and ran down Government street some distance, but was finally captured, without any damage being done.

—A number of men who have been working on the Oregon Short Line, which was recently completed, came over on the North Pacific to-day. They came over to work on the C. P. R and the Island road.

—There will be no change in the steamer service on the Fraser above New Westminster; vessels running on the present schedule until close of navigation.

—The letter of Dr. Jackson to the city council last night was a timely one. It is to be hoped his suggestions will be carried out by the corporation.

NEWS NOTES.

Chief Justice Ritchie stated that all tribunals in the Dominion were bound by the decisions of the Supreme court.

The government has ordered the formation of a regular mounted force of 500 men for service in Bechuana Land, South Africa.

Three daughters of Richard Tetherington, Toronto, were found insensible from gas from a coal stove. Medical aid was summoned and the victims taken to the hospital. There are slight hopes of their recovery.

The minister of Agriculture considers the time too limited to arrange a proper Canadian exhibit for the New Orleans exposition, and consequently no official representation of the Dominion's resources can be made.

A fatal disease has broken out among the hogs in some parts of Canada, from which many have died, and farmers are slaughtering their stock in large numbers to save themselves from further losses. The Canadian Government has been called upon to take precaution against the disease spreading.

The Army and Navy Gazette makes the assertion that boats built in England for the Nile expedition have proven utterly useless, as was generally expected. It also states that Canadian boatmen, native boats and native labor were the most effective. Natives did all the heavy work at the rapids.

Remarks on Spiritualism.

The lecture, "God in Natural Law," was delivered by Rev. Joseph Cook last night to a large audience. Before the lecture began on the above subject, however, he devoted about three-quarters of an hour to defining his position on spiritualism. It appears that a quotation from some remarks of his, made in the east, was published, which would lead the reader to suppose that the reverend gentleman was an adherent to that theory. The remarks made by him last night upon this subject were, as he termed it, "an explanation," during which he took occasion to denounce spiritualism in the most emphatic manner imaginable. The speaker said that he did not admit that there ever was scriptural evidence that spiritualists exist. Ninety-nine out of a hundred evidences goes to show that if there are spirits they are the evil ones. Men, women, and even entire families, the speaker said, had been wrecked by their adherence to the spiritualist belief. "I would like to have it proved by modern evidence that there were good and bad spirits around us. I maintain that there is not in the English, German or French languages scientific evidence to justify the claims of spiritualists. I have made some efforts to find out, but failed to do so." The reverend speaker claimed that the various things done, such as writing on the slate, etc., which are claimed by many to be the work of spirits, were simply tricks, or in other words, sleight of hand performances. He was willing to discuss the subject with any one but did not believe in rushing into the matter without arguing from a scientific standpoint. After closing his remarks on spiritualism Mr. Cook then delivered his lecture, which was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Cook on "God in Natural Law" explained the common fallacy of saying "by natural laws," as the expression should be "according to natural laws," thereby compounding cause with effect; natural law being only the instrument moved by the will of God, and not the moving power. The gentleman's discourse throughout was augumentative and highly approved of by the audience.

A Step in the Right Direction.

The following letter to the Mayor and Council from Dr. Jackson, Health officer, was read last night at the Council meeting: Gentlemen—My attention having been drawn by the sanitary officer to a cesspool on the premises occupied by Jorand's new boarding house, Church Hill, I beg to bring the matter before the Council, the cesspool is so constructed that the refuse water closet inclusive, will run into the open street gutter; comment on the above is unnecessary. Believing it is within my sphere as Health officer, and in view of the present state of the public health, I beg to suggest that an officer be detailed to devote his whole time to inspecting premises within the city limits, that the sanitary laws may be enforced.

Very Small Indeed.

The following is going the rounds: A great newspaper reader was out hunting recently, and a storm coming up he crept into a hollow log for shelter. After the storm abated, he endeavored to crawl out but found the log had swelled so that it was impossible to make his exit. He endeavored to compress himself as much as possible, but with indifferent success. He thought of all the mean things he had ever done, until finally his mind reverted to the fact that instead of subscribing for his local paper he was in the habit of borrowing it from his neighbor, and thus defrauding the printer. On this, he felt so small that he slipped out of the log without an effort.

A Granite Quarry Case.

The case of Nicholson & Huntington vs. Clark, was heard in Supreme Court yesterday. The plaintiffs claimed to be partners with one J. J. Robertson in the ownership of a granite quarry on Nelson Island. The latter obtained a crown grant in his own name and sold the property to the defendant. Clark stated that the land was sold to him without notice of plaintiffs' rights. Chief Justice Begbie gave judgment for the defendant on the ground that the plaintiffs had failed to furnish the defendant with notice of their interests.

Coal Harbor.

There is quite a flurry now in real estate circles over Coal Harbor property and the patient real estate agent is exuberant at the prospect of an early boom. Lots have at last been placed in the market and many sales are reported at figures that are considered by buyers high. It is understood that the negotiations between the government, the private owners and C. P. R. Company have been closed to the satisfaction of all concerned, and that official intimation to that effect will be made in a few days.

A Whale Story.

In a whale captured by the steamer Thrasher off the northwest coast this season was found the barb of a harpoon marked "Helen Mar," which was planted there in 1876 by a harpooner from the vessel whose name it bears. The whale was then lost, but seems to have got along very well for eight years and learned enough to keep out of the way of whalers for that period.

Washington Territory Dish.

Peck's Sun, of Milwaukee, publishes the following: "In Washington Territory owl stuffed with sauerkraut is a favorite article of diet." People who contemplate visiting that territory, where inhabitants with such strange tastes exist, would do well to to provide themselves with a complete outfit of provisions before starting.

Caught him in Time.

On the 11th instant Customs Inspector Price, of Tacoma, seized about twenty pounds of smuggled opium in the hands of a Chinaman who arrived on the boat from Victoria and was taking it on board the train for Portland.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

(THE TIMES wishes it to be distinctly understood that it is in no way responsible for, and does not necessarily agree with, the correspondence.)

The Standard Editor.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The Standard published an editorial on Wednesday morning respecting the strike in that office, which is slightly incorrect, and intended to mislead the public. It intimates that the objection to Mr Cohen in that office and his rejection for membership in the Union, is merely the result of personal spite. Nearly two months ago Mr. Cohen made application for membership in the Union, which application was laid over, as is usual in all cases, for one month, for consideration and investigation, after which he was duly balloted for and rejected. It would not be proper, besides being extremely damaging to Mr. Cohen's character, for me to disclose the reason for black-balling Mr. Cohen, but your readers may judge for themselves as to the probability of its being mere personal spite, when I state that he was UNANIMOUSLY rejected at a meeting of twenty or more intelligent printers, not one-half of whom were even personally acquainted with Mr. Cohen, and, therefore, could have no personal spite towards him. Instead of persecuting Mr. Cohen, as the Standard would have the public believe, the Union acted with the greatest possible leniency in allowing him to work in the Standard office some two or three months before he applied for membership, without even a Union permit, an actual violation of Union rules, which was done merely for the sake of avoiding trouble. The Standard states that Mr. Cohen holds cards from the London and New York Unions, which is not possible, however, unless he obtained them fraudulently, as no member can ever hold more than one card at a time.

Mr. Smith also states that he will not pay the strikers the money coming to them for their last week's work as they struck on Sunday and it was not pay-day until Monday, but he omits to state that their week's work ended on the previous Saturday morning. Besides as Mr. Smith has frequently taken the privilege of discharging men without even a day's notice, why should he object to his men taking the same privilege?

The article in question also endeavors to show that this trouble was sprung on Mr. Smith Sunday afternoon, without any previous intimation whatever. About three week's ago Mr. Smith's foreman ADVISED him to discharge Mr. Cohen, and about ten days ago the Standard Chapel REQUESTED the same, but as neither the advice or request had the desired effect, the Executive Committee of the Union demanded that Cohen be discharged, and, on Mr. Smith positively declining to do so, the Chapel was ordered out, and they came out. UNION.

Victoria, Nov. 20, 1884.

A Brilliant Idea.

EDITOR TIMES—SIR:—Your correspondent "Layman" suggests what he thinks would prove an effective weapon against infidels; and which he claims would make Victoria a paradise. His great remedy is boycotting. School teachers and trustees, not having the right religious belief, shoud be removed. Following out this principle all business men, mechanics and laborers, who dare to speak against the Christian religion should receive no patronage. He deplores the lack of unity amongst the faithful in this good work, etc., etc. I would venture to differ with "Layman." I think thumb-screws or a dungeon would be better adapted to enlightening the people in regard to the spirit which animates the church. Of course all such measures are in direct conflict with Christianity, but the church easily loses all regard for the teachings of its gospel when an opponent is in its way. I call on all liberals to note the tendency of the church to restore the inquisition, and to drench it with its own medicine, by withholding support from those who, if they could, would burn them at the stake. LIBERTY.

VICTORIA, Nov. 20, 1884.

Government House.

EDITOR TIMES—SIR:—The Lieutenant Governor's abstraction from the exercise of hospitality, may, perhaps, be attributable to causes of which "English Civilion" is not aware. The official salary, inclusive of Provincial allowances, is not large; and, consequently frugal thrift must be expected in the management of the gubernatorial mansion, unless the assistance of private means is available. It is not likely that a governor, not in the enjoyment of an independent fortune will, in future, be appointed in any province of the Dominion. OTTAWA.

VICTORIA, Nov. 20, 1884.

The New Theater.

Workmen are engaged in removing the old frame building to the east of and in the same block as the Driard House, on which ground the new theatre will be built. The ground will be cleared as rapidly as possible, so that building may be gone right along with. It will have a frontage of 106 feet and a depth of 120 feet. The theater will be taller than the Driard House. The plans which have been adopted are most creditable, and the building when completed will be without a rival on this coast, north of San Francisco.

The Coal Fleet.

There are quite a number of vessels at Departure Bay and Nanaimo at present, engaged in loading coal. At the former place there are the barks James G. Bain, Sonoma, Arcturus, Germania, and ship Astoria. The first two named are taking on coal and to be loaded this week, while the others are waiting their turn. The ship Richard III is at Port Townsend and will proceed to the Bay in a day or two. At Nanaimo the following vessels are taking on coal: Ships J. S. Spinney and Melrose and the bark Niphon. There is very little coal on hand, it being placed in ships as fast as it comes from the mines. The various steamships carry away a large amount.

The Democrats Rejoice.

From a gentleman who arrived by steamer to-day it was learned that an immense demonstration in favor of Cleveland and Voorhees took place last night at Port Townsend. Torchlight processions, bands of music, and bonfires were indulged in. An attempt to burn Blaine in effigy nearly led to a riot, but some sensible Democrats cut down the figure. The Republicans watched the proceedings through the fence, and took notes so as to be able to eclipse the show when they win at the next election.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Helmcken, Messrs. E. G. Prior and Herbert Kent are improving.

Sheriff Harris is some better today, although still quite ill.

Capt. Whitelaw came over from Port Townsend on the Anderson to-day.

XMAS CARDS.

Something entirely new in Xmas Cards hand painted water colors decorated with beautiful sea moss gathered near Victoria just the thing for your foreign friends. We have only a limited supply and cannot replace them.

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Mrs. Garfield Swindled.

The widow of President Garfield was last week swindled out of one hundred dollars by a confidence game. An eastern paper says that the rascal called at the Garfield residence and was admitted as a Y. M. C. A. young man. He sought a contribution to the fund of that institution. Mrs. Garfield said she had intended doing something for the association and might as well do it then as later. The young man continued to talk while she wrote the check, and as she bowed him out he was still talking. When he had gone suspicion took the place of confidence and she telephoned to the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. She received the response that no one who could have called at that time had any authority to collect money for the association. She at once notified the bank to refuse to cash the check, but it was too late; it had been cashed.

Sound Passengers.

The following passengers arrived today on the steamer North Pacific from the Sound: Mrs Colbert, Mrs McGregor, Mrs A Ross and two daughters, D Campbell, S Murphy, M E Grady, W Johnson, C Campbell, J Mack, R Led, J Christie, T Hayes, D McKenzie, R D McLennan, N Watson, J Frank, T Smith, F Meadows, J Hewitt, J Mowat, A Frank, T Culver, J Quinn, J Sides, C Remington, T Fisher, M Ulgsen, J Brown, H McAllister, C Johnson, N Kneeland, J Sting, C Linquest, W Olsen, J Irwin, A J Ross, J Prout, D Carr, J Dempster, R Bennett and wife, J Corbet, D L McKay, D Doyle, J A Crawford, W H Girdwood, F Merriam, wife and three children, R Donaldson, M A Ward, F McMannis, J W Hanson and J Beck.

From Seattle.

The steamer Eliza Anderson to-day brought the following passengers from Seattle: Geo Lamone, John Gates, Jas Lanvin, P D Landan, J T Stevens, Fred Tatro, H E Levy, G M Van Doren, A B Stewart, Capt Chisholm, C Jones, T P H Whitelaw, Frank Tracy, Tom Sullivan, W Kingsley, B Williamson, Miss L Reynolds, Pap Hogan, H McLain, A S Cotten, S Hadlock, W H Smith, Chas Williams, M Condon.

The City of Port Moody.

The preliminary steps have been taken to incorporate the city of Port Moody. Messrs. J. A. Clarke, C. Foster, A. Williams, H. Mutrie, J. Murray, Sr., N Fraser and G. Armand have been appointed a committee to carry out the arrangements. There can be no doubt that incorporation will benefit the place very much, and another sister city added to those already in existence in this province.

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The following is a copy of Mr. James Fell's letter to the Mayor and City Council: Gentlemen,—As you appear to have set aside your cast-iron rule respecting the letting of the city hall, I respectfully solicit from your honorable body permission to rent the same at a moderate rent for the nights of Friday and Saturday next, when I hope the Rev. Mr. Greer, of Portland, will reply to some of the wild and unsupported statements put forth by a gentleman in our midst, who is represented as the great champion of a fast-dying cause.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Thursday, Nov. 20, 1884.

ACTRESSES AND THEIR FORTUNES.

Profitable Stars and Their Prices per Night for Shining.

[Howard in Philadelphia Press.]

Fanny Davenport at one time was the most profitable star in the country. She was worked up to a degree of popularity by Daly's shrewd management, her own beauty and talent unquestionably aiding very largely in that desired result. She received from $250 to $500 a night for a long time. Then she married and bought a play, and last season made a very handsome fortune, at the expense, I fear, of sturdy good health.

Her father was off and on in success. In the latter years of his life he preferred a salary. Jarret & Palmer paid him $600 a week. I think his Hamlet was the truest to that phenomenon we have seen in this country. It was greatly admired by students, and he was often referred to as a authority, a compliment which I doubt very much was ever paid to Mr. Edwin Booth or to John McCullough. Davenport was quite old when he died, his children grown up and married, and although he left some property—a farm, I think, in Pennsylvania—he was not rich and hadn't the money-making faculty.

Lotta is very rich. For many years she shared after expenses, allowing $150. For instance, if the expenses were $300, she shared after $150 were taken out. She has been before the eastern public since 1863, at which time she appeared in Niblo's. Prior to that she danced and played in San Francisco saloons, and made a pile of money. She is quoted at half a million, and is very careful of it all. The gossip about her connection with Mr. Abbey and her helpfulness toward that energetic and popular director of events is pure bosh. He managed her theatrical business with great success and profit for her and for himself, and when he went into the Park theatre enterprise, in Boston, she provided a part of the needed capital. When he went to Europe he parted with his interest in the Park theatre, and she took it.

Maggie Mitchell is married. I judge Maggie to be about 46 or 47. She is a very shrewd business woman, with a long common-sense head and no nonsense about her. She travels with her own company, makes special terms with managers and clears in good seasons all the way from $1,000 to $1,500 per week.

Clara Morris has had a peculiar career. She can make a contract with a manager for $20 nights for $500 a night whenever she will agree to play regularly. She has been on the stage now about thirty years, but until she joined Mr. Daly's company never had any prominence or money. I imagine he paid her very meagerly at first, but she soon assumed heroic proportions, and developed so fast into leading positions that stardom was one of the unavoidable consequences. Her health has never been good, and managers, in making contracts, are forced to keep that in mind.

A Polynesian Maiden's Escape.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

The following is the substance of a conversation with an "old trader" between Queensland and some of the Polynesian groups: There might be some forty schooners go out on an average in the course of the year to some part or other of the South seas. Money is not yet understood by most of the islanders, though they are beginning to take particular notice of it. What they generally get is tobacco, pipes, calico, American axes, knives, etc. Sometimes, too, I fancy the "boys" we get are sold to us by others who have captured them, and are glad to get something for them. In a few instances we pick up people who are running away from enemies.

This is not common, but I remember one case. Two boats were lying off an island in the usual way, the first close by the beach with the "cover" boat a little way behind it, when a beautiful young woman plunged off a point of rock into the surf, and after diving under the heavy breakers, reached the smooth water and soon had hold of the gunwale of the first boat and sprang on board. In make and shape she was one of the finest specimens of the human race I have ever seen; her features small and exceedingly regular, her eyes almost black, with long lashes, and she had beautiful hands and feet. Her head was all shaved, with the exception of one tuft of long hair quite on the crown of the head, which was rolled up tight in a small tuft. She was in a perfect state of nudity, and as she sat there unabashed, with her hands raised to her head arranging her tuft, she was the most graceful creature I ever saw.

While sitting in the stern sheets of the boat, which was fast distancing the shore, she was casting anxious looks back to the spot from which she had leaped, and of a sudden her beautiful eyes brightened up, and there was a smile that had some sort of devilment in it playing over her face, caused by having caught sight of her pursuers, three in number, with bow and arrow in hand. The foremost of them went down on his right knee, and the girl motioned the men to look out, and before he could take his aim the boat's sail was run half way up the mast, and was a protection for all in the boat. The sail had not been more than a few minutes up before several arrows pierced it and stuck there. This was a signal for the boat's crew to seize their Snider rifles, and the first shot caused one man to roll over, and the others instantly took to the bush, and no more was seen of them. We landed our fugitive safely on the ship's deck, and she was supplied with clothing, and soon apparently at home with other female recruits on board.

Badness of French Brandy.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

French brandy within the last three years has ceased to be brandy, being for the most part alcohol of grain potatoes or beet. The proprietors of the vineyards themselves have become so clever in its fabrication that it is almost impossible even for honest merchants to buy a pure cognac when they wish to do so. When the bottle is invoiced or labeled 1849 or 1856 it only means that the article has been made to resemble the brandy of that year. The alcohol which has taken the place of the genuine spirit of the grape is described as most pernicious liquor, producing an intoxication which inclines the patient to rage and physical violence, while the prolonged use of it leads to insanity.

Mind-Reading Not Improbable.

[Professor W. F. Barrett.]

It is surely not more improbable to assume that one mind can act directly on another in contiguity to it (consciousness in A begetting consciousness in B without the occurrence of any sensory indication) than to assume, as we all do, that every particle of sand on this globe is perpetually pulling and directly affecting every particle of sand on worlds millions upon millions of miles distant from us through some agency as yet unknown.

"One Horse."

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

The New York Observer holds that it is much better to have one well endowed and well-mannered theological seminary in a given district than several monchippie ones. It is a good thing to see the coarse expression "one horse" at last eliminated from the religious papers.

Gregarious.

[The Household.]

There can be no doubt that women are, as a rule, inclined to hospitality. Say, if you will, that they are gregarious—always happier with some one to talk over plans with, some one with whom to exchange news, even gossip; that they love to exhibit to their acquaintances their taste in furnishing a room, or in table arrangements, or to show off their skill in cooking; the fact remains the same, that women love to "have company."

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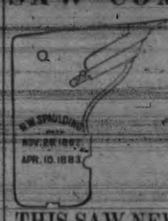

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